

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

The completion of the cement sidewalk on K street, starting from the Safford Bottling Works and running to the corner of Tenth street and continuing the width of Dr. Brockman's dental office, is an improvement that was much needed and one that adds greatly to the good appearance of that street.

The next improvement should be a cement sidewalk on the south side of Tenth street, from K to I streets, thus completing the new pavement to the school house. This improvement is also greatly needed and should be done with as little delay as possible.

The cement sidewalk on the north side of Tenth street, from Farnsworth & Romney's store and in front of the Safford Hay and Grain Company's building, is another improvement that should be made as soon as possible, and no time like the present to do it, when the weather is fine.

At this corner, Tenth and K streets, there is quite a depression in the dirt sidewalk and over near the hay scales, which fills up with water every time it rains, making it practically impossible for one to pass at this point.

Public improvements of this kind are valuable to the town and also makes all abutting property more valuable. This work has been deferred from time to time, and the owners of property on the main business street of the town should get busy and finish the sidewalk.

Cement sidewalks show civic pride and also gives the appearance of a live town to visitors, and the cement sidewalks of this town have done more to bring the town to the front as the most progressive town in the valley than anything else done by its people.

Get busy and finish up the cement sidewalks on Tenth street.

FT. THOMAS VOTED DRY

November 14, 1914.
EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Through some mistake, unintentional, perhaps, the vote of Ft. Thomas precinct on the prohibition amendment was chalked on the bulletin board at Safford as: Wet. 101; dry, 32, and such impression seems to prevail throughout the county.

These figures should be reversed. The vote at Ft. Thomas was: Wet, 32; dry, 101. Governor Hunt received 81; Cameron, 36. Abolition of capital punishment carried in precinct and the board of pardons was turned down.

Ft. Thomas voted over 3 to 1 dry, supported the whole ticket and consistently stood by Governor Hunt and his administration.

EDGAR A. CHESLEY,
Precinct Committeeman

CARD OF THANKS

THATCHER, ARIZONA,
November 11, 1914.
I wish to thank the good people of Graham county for their support on November 3, 1914.
J. MYRON ALLRED.

See those Lap Robes at the OLNEY Hardware Co. adv 40-1t

THATCHER NEWS

W. M. Clayton was a visitor at the Thatcher Sunday School Sunday morning.
Mrs. Augusta McKee spent the fair week at Phoenix, taking in the fair and visiting with her son, Hyrum.
Edwin Moody has been confined to his bed with illness the past week, but is recovering slowly.

President Kimball went to Phoenix to attend the fair and returned Friday.
Maurice Mickelson has left for Benson, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks on business.

Charles McKee and family have moved over from Bisbee and will spend the winter here.
Mrs. Beasley and Mr. Taylor, of Salt Lake City, will be here December 7th, 8th and 9th, to train the M. L. A. workers in different phases of mutual improvement work.

The general quarterly conference will convene on the 28th and 29th of this month. The Relief Society will again serve luncheon at the Relief Society Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Allred are the proud parents of a fine new baby boy who came to their home this week.

Alma Echols and wife returned from their wedding trip to Salt Lake City the latter part of the week. A reception was given them Saturday evening by Mrs. Al Barney, the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Esther Lewis has been ill for the past week, but is recovering.

The stake officers' meeting, held at the Academy Sunday afternoon, was well attended from every town in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who came to their home Saturday.

W. W. Pace is at his post of duty again after spending a week at the fair, with his wife and daughter, Annie.

The Relief Society has postponed their bazaar indefinitely, as so many of its members are tied down with whooping cough. They have secured the help of some of the best talent in the valley and will put on a play on the evening of the 25th. They will also give a married peoples' ball Thanksgiving night. All are invited.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Susan Curtis, Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Stella, was married to Horace Alexandria, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Bishop Tyler officiated. A reception was given to the immediate relatives, who spent a most pleasant evening in games, music and refreshments. Miss Curtis is a sweet, refined young lady and is well liked by all who knew her. Mr. Alexandria is a stranger here, but comes well recommended. They expect to make their home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodge had the sad misfortune to lose their baby last week, which died from cholera infantum. Services were held at the church. Their many friends extend sympathy.

While Mrs. Orvil Larson drove into town from her ranch, near the river, last week, her horse decided to take their father's shot gun and go hunting quails. The same old story was repeated—the elder boy accidentally shot his eight-year-old brother. Fortunately, it did not prove fatal, but the little fellow was in a critical condition for a few days, as a hundred and thirty-seven shots entered his thigh. It is believed that he is now out of danger.

PIMA

Mrs. Lena Hundley is visiting in Miami this week.

Le Roi Snow was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sims are spending the week with Mrs. Sim's mother, Mrs. J. W. Mangum.

Mrs. S. E. Allen returned home Thursday, after spending a week at Lordsburg with Mr. Allen's daughter, Mrs. John Lines.

Miss Carlotta Hayes is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Felshaw.

Walter Despain returned home from the State fair at Phoenix Sunday evening.

We have several new cases of diphtheria in town this week.

The primary will hold their fair Friday, November 20th, in the pavilion in the afternoon and also at night, at which time they will also dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb returned home from the State fair Monday evening.

D. H. Weech is having his building, which is occupied by Krupp's Clothing Store, made larger, as Mr. Krupp did not have room enough for his large stock.

John Cliff, of Thatcher, was a visitor in town Monday.

The dance given last Friday night for the benefit of F. L. Wilson, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Bonita, are visiting with Mrs. Johnson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Follett.

Ray Hanchett and family have left for the mountains on a deer hunt.

Gladys McBride Wins Second Prize

The second prize in the book contest being conducted in the Pima Public School, was won by Gladys McBride, a pupil in the seventh grade.

Miss McBride's essay was entitled: "Idleness," and is given herewith:

Idleness

Let us stop and think of idleness. Think what it is, what it means! Think what the results will be, if we practice it! Will it help us to gain knowledge and to make a mark in the world for ourselves? Indeed, it will not. It is nothing but a bad habit that can be overcome. No one is born to be idle. Everyone is gifted with a spirit of work and vigil at birth, so it is no one's fault but our own, if we become idle as we grow older, for there is plenty of work to do in life.

There is an old proverb which says: "Idleness is the devil's workshop." How true it is. Getting us to be idle is one of Satan's main contrivances to catch us in his many snares. It is through idleness that many good men, boys and women are tempted to taste liquor, which is the world's greatest evil.

We cannot accomplish anything if we are idle. None of the great men of the world have spent their days in doing nothing. They have employed them in industry and not in idleness, and they have gained fame and have made a mark for themselves in life.

So let us be careful how we spend our spare time. After supper, let us study or do something good.

Industry leads to success, idleness to failure.

GLADYS MCBRIDE,
Seventh Grade, Pima School.
November 4, 1914.

A Proclamation of Thanksgiving

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF ARIZONA.

In these troublous times, when the countries of Europe are being devastated by rival armies; when foreign homes and families are being made desolate by visitations of death; when, in brief, the strife of humankind is impeding the wheels of industry and threatening that ideal civilization to the attainment of which universal peace is deemed essential, the people of the United States, with amity in dwelling, are, by Divine dispensation, permitted to pursue in quietude the multiple activities of everyday life whereby the sustenance of Home and Church and State is afforded security and permanence. Arizona, as an integral part of our Nation, being likewise under the guardianship of that Divine Providence which bestows all rewards and blessings upon mankind, continues to garner the fruits of industry resultant from the development of her wondrous resources, while the future of the State is bright with promise, and her people are animated by a spirit of hopefulness that is humanity's best augury.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor of Arizona, acting in observance of a national custom, in pursuance of law, and in accordance with the proclamation of our honored President, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim that Thursday, November 26, 1914, shall be set aside as a Day of Thanksgiving, on which, with appropriate ceremonies and festive and citizens may, at altar and at fireside, manifest unto the omnipotent Creator their gratitude for blessings divinely conferred, and may, by generous exercise of kindness toward the needy and infirm, show themselves imbued with that universal and all-persuasive love that tempers the chastening of circumstance and ameliorates the sting of human woes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused (SEAL) the great seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.
Done at the City of Phoenix, the Capital, this sixteenth day of November, 1914.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.
Attest:
SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State.

DEATH OF MRS. SPARKS

Passes Away at Her Home, Near Lebanon, Saturday Morning

Mrs. Martha Sparks, wife of John Sparks, died Saturday morning at 4:00 o'clock, at her home near Lebanon.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, services being held at the grave in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sparks is survived by her husband and seven children. The eldest girl is married and the youngest child, a little boy, about seventeen days old.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Martha Sparks.
JOHN SPARKS AND FAMILY.

Come and see us for Rugs and Lincolns. We have all the latest patterns. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Safford. adv 40-1t

THANKS THE PEOPLE

Governor Hunt Expresses Hope for Harmony and Progress in the State

The following statement has been issued by Governor Hunt on the result of the election:

To the People of Arizona:

Never in my life—either in days of darkest adversity or radiant hours of triumph—have I been so profoundly conscious of my debt to my fellowmen as when, in the unofficial returns from the general election I read the electorate's decree by which justice and progress have been overwhelmingly sustained, and from which I have derived the supreme honor of being elected as the State's chief executive for another two years. At such time I am keenly aware of the deficiency of words as a medium of expression, and of their inadequacy to convey such a sense of gratitude and enhanced responsibility as results from the realization that my fellow citizens have again conferred upon me one of the greatest honors and rewards within their gift. I shall, of necessity, therefore, have to content myself in this hour of victory with reiterating my loyalty to the people of my State and with the assurance that the best of my ability, energy and judgment will be freely given in fulfillment of my duty to the public which I serve. More than this no man can do, and by no more impressive means can one hope to express his gratitude, sincerity of motive and earnestness of purpose. From this all too imperfect and faulty assurance may my many supporters throughout the State divine, in some regret, the depth of my appreciation.

But while I am very much gratified with the outcome of the recent election, viewed as a whole, I feel it my duty, nevertheless, to express my great regret at the evidence that certain powerful interests in this State have seemingly decided adversely by their vote on certain humane and constructive measures leading to a better government and a higher citizenship. Especially is this insidious corporate influence apparent in the returns received on the abolition of capital punishment from certain precincts which are currently reported to be under the domination of special interests antagonistic to the present State administration. The vote indicates to the most casual observer that influence from "high up," rather than the untrammelled will of the people, determined the fate of an issue commensurate with true humanity and civilization. It is natural, therefore, that I should deeply deplore the fact that the hostility of certain interests toward me personally should have been the means indirectly by which the abolition of the death penalty has been deferred in Arizona.

The unhappy spectacle afforded by a few arrogant corporations in showing themselves so eager to retain a penalty which seldom overtakes the rich man, but which falls with frequency upon the poor, may be left, without further comment, to the judgment of the electorate constituting the highest public tribunal.

Notwithstanding, nevertheless, the attacks of certain powerful interests during the past two years, I do not find in my heart today any vestige of rancor or animosity toward those elements which are blinded by their own malevolence toward such precepts and institutions as are designed to secure equal justice for rich and poor alike, and to elevate all mankind by the beneficence which they bestow.

It is, likewise, to be hoped that the victory of the people may not be tinged with any needless resentment toward those interests which have, apparently, during the campaign recently concluded, expended much effort in confounding public issues, and in attempting to wrest the balance of power from the people in whose hands it rightfully belongs. May we rather show a disposition to condone the occurrences of the past while anticipating for the future a more harmonious relationship between capital and labor, regarded as two separate and essential factors in modern civilization. Such condonation, however, does not suggest any leniency toward those deplorable methods whereby public servants have in the past been rendered subservient to others than their constituents, and by means of which the functions of legislation and government have been perverted to selfish ends.

Corporate power can become a vast influence for good, but to do so, it must first acquire a disposition to unite forces with the general public in the upbuilding of the State. It must inevitably substitute progress for retrogression and manifest toward the people such confidence and square dealing as it has a right to expect in return. Under such a dispensation, organized wealth ceases to become a menace, assumes its proper place as a friendly ally of the general welfare, and would undoubtedly find the people suddenly become friendly, instead of antagonistic.

In concluding this post-election statement to the people of Arizona, who have so highly honored me, I

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United States Bonds	40,000.00	Loan Contingent Fund	3,738.46
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	136,521.25		
Expenses and Interest paid on deposits	39,572.05		
Due from Banks, \$655,173.90			
Cash on Hand	302,842.57	Deposits	2,262,578.46
	\$2,507,284.66		\$2,507,284.66
RESERVE, 42.3 PER CENT			

Young Ladies Give a Surprise Party

Monday evening the members of the Y. L. M. I. A., of Layton, gathered at the church and went from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson. Mrs. Jacobson, who has been president of the young ladies' association for the past four years, resigned from the office recently and the affair was given in appreciation of her good work in the association. To further show their regard for Mrs. Jacobson, the young ladies presented her with three beautiful bouquets, one of which was of American Beauty and other roses. Cards, charades, music, songs and recitations were enjoyed. A supper of salads, sandwiches, relishes, pie, cake, candy, nuts, fresh strawberries and fruit punch was served. There were fifty present, which included the members of the Y. M. M. I. A.

Mrs. W. E. Platt was chosen to succeed Mrs. Jacobson as president of the association and she has selected Mrs. Mary Welker and Mrs. Fay Morris as her counselors.

Remarkable Cure of Croup

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this has done for him." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 38-4t

Mrs. Elizabeth Brier and grand-son, Lawrence, returned Saturday evening from Phoenix, where they attended the State fair.

Arthur Neil, who recently came to the valley from Roswell N. M., has leased Frank Paxton's ranch in Arizonia and has moved there with his family.

The OLNEY Hardware Co., delivered five fine Cogshell saddles this week. adv 40-1t

Mrs. H. E. Paxton and her eldest son, J. P. Paxton, arrived here Friday from the old home in Ohio county, Ky., and will visit with her sons, U. I. and Sam J. Paxton, for several weeks.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

The pupils of the third grade of Safford Public School surprised their teacher, Miss Noyes, Wednesday afternoon by returning to the school house after they had been dismissed for the day. The children had prepared a program for the occasion and after it was given, nuts and candy were passed to those present.

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venture the ardent hope that the greatest possible harmony and co-operation may characterize all departments of the State during the next two years, and that when the services of the new administration shall have been concluded, the public may be pleasantly conscious of further marked advancement toward an ideal government.

For the fulfillment of such an ideal I pledge my utmost energy and effort, hoping for no other reward than the maintenance of a government in which every citizen, whether he wears overalls or broadcloth, may have such an equitable share as will insure an era of supreme happiness and prosperity for Arizona's people.

With sincerity and gratitude.
GEO. W. P. HUNT

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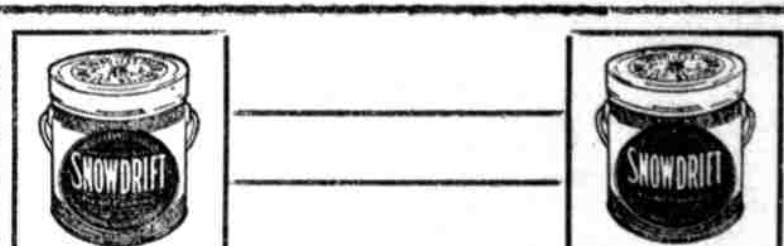
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